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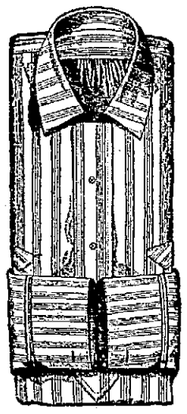

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A TERROR.

A Submarine Boat to Be Built for the Navy.

The Work Will Probably Be Commenced This Fall.

The Design Represents Three Distinct Types of Vessels—First a Submarine Boat—Second as a Surface Torpedo Boat—Third Submerged Boat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The secretary of the navy has referred to the construction board of bureau chiefs the submarine boat project for their opinion as to whether it would be advisable to build a vessel of that type when the necessity for economy is so urgent, and also whether it is their opinion the design approved last September should be accepted, in case they agree to recommend the construction of a submarine boat. A majority of the board have practically decided to favorably recommend the building of such a boat of the Holland type.

The design which the board is considering and which, with minor modifications, will probably be commenced this autumn, represents three distinct types of vessel. It is first a sub-marine boat wanting in nothing that can be useful in such a vessel. It can be run for over six hours completely submerged at eight knots per hour. Its speed and endurance while on the surface of the water is sixteen knots and eighteen hours full power run. It can steer on a straight course while submerged and for the full length of its six hours' submerged run.

While the vessel is in the awash condition it represents a distinctly new type of vessel. It is then a protected submergible torpedo boat, because its hull is then covered by a depth of three feet of water, which is ample protection against projectiles. The top of the pilot's sighting turret, the only visible feature, is of Harveyized nickel steel eight inches thick, and therefore strong enough to withstand the attack of rapid-fire guns without serious injury.

As a surface torpedo boat it has the great advantage of exposing practically no visible bulk out of water and of having what is visible fully protected. It also has a heavier torpedo armament than any vessel of its size. Its usefulness in either one of these capacities is in no way affected or interfered with by its effectiveness in the others.

The objection to submerged boats, which has heretofore been urged as insuperable, is the difficulty of steering, as it is impossible to see for any considerable distance under water.

The new boat has provisions for surmounting this obstacle, being fitted with two independent sets of apparatus for securing exact steering while beneath the surface.

Mine Officials Shot.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Aug. 23.—F. B. Wirk, president of the Ben Hur Mining Co., who lives in Omaha, was shot through both arms, half a mile this side of Victoria, and J. M. Roseberry, secretary of the same company, who also lives in Omaha, was shot in the neck by a gang of men, who fired over thirty shots at them from Winchester rifles. It appears to be the opinion generally that the affair was an attempt to assassinate Sheriff Bowers, of this county, who has been active of late in making arrests of miners implicated in the Cripple Creek war, and these two men were mistaken for the sheriff and his deputy.

Games Played Wednesday.

*Boston	8	*New York	8
Cincinnati	7	Chicago	5
*Philadelphia	3		
Baltimore	2		

*Where game was played.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Pr Ct.
Boston	65	34	99	.656
Baltimore	62	35	97	.639
New York	62	38	100	.620
Philadelphia	53	42	95	.558
Cleveland	53	43	96	.552
Brooklyn	51	47	98	.520
Pittsburgh	51	48	99	.515
Chicago	46	54	100	.460
Cincinnati	43	55	98	.439
St. Louis	41	60	101	.406
Louisville	32	67	99	.323
Washington	32	68	100	.320

Altoona's Defaulting Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23.—"Harry A. Gardner, the defaulting cashier of the Second national bank, of Altoona, is en route for China or Japan, and he has with him $100,000 in bank notes of large and small denominations." So spoke Samuel B. Griffith, assistant United States district attorney, when asked Wednesday regarding the truth of a rumor that Gardner had been in the city Tuesday. The capital stock of the bank is $100,000 and the defalcation is in excess of that sum.

Deadly Chewing Gum.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Aug. 23.—Miss Mary Brown, of this city, died from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. She had been ill for several weeks, and Baltimore specialists, who had been summoned, stated that some foreign substance had lodged in the appendix, and that an operation was necessary. It was found that a small piece of chewing gum which the young woman had swallowed had found its way into the appendix and caused her death.

Justice of the Peace Short.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—An expert accountant, appointed by the county commissioners to examine the accounts of Justice of the Peace Ross W. Latshaw, reported him $9,066 short in fines which he collected and should have turned over to the county. Latshaw is a prominent politician and a member of one of the best families.

Generous Paris Trade Unionists.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Fifty trades unions of this city have voted that their members shall work on short time in order that employment may be furnished to workingmen who are idle.

ACTIVITY

In Business Circiles of a Healthy Nature Promised.

This is Asserted by One Who Has Been Familiarizing Himself With Trade.

Trade Will Pick Up in a Few Weeks in Cincinnati, and the Middle of September Will Mark a Steady Demand—This Can Be Said of Other Points.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—General Manager Levi C. Goodale, of the Bradstreet Mercantile agency, has, during the past two weeks been familiarizing himself with the general condition of trade in the territory tributary to Cincinnati, in reference to which he said to a reporter:

"I find trade to be very spasmodic, with apparently just enough doing to supply the immediate wants of consumers. There is no marked resumption at this time, and although some few lines are doing fairly well, the majority are very quiet.

"The shoe business is probably doing better than any of the manufacturing interests, while cured meats have suffered as little as any from the depression; but furniture and other lines growing out of wood have been remarkably quiet. The carriage trade has been rather depressed, but is picking up.

"Lines growing out of the use of textile fabrics are also quiet; but a decidedly better feeling has been noticeable during the past ten days, while the grocery trade is light.

"Some of the iron lines are fair, but most of them are quiet. We have two of the best and largest builders' hardware manufacturing concerns in the country in this city, but business has been very light with them for some time.

"The jobbing trade has shown some improvement of late in Cincinnati territory, and most of the wholesale houses have sent their traveling salesmen out in consequence, though not their full force.

"I construe general indications for the future, however, to mean a fair fall trade in all lines of goods, and I believe that by September 15 there will be a most encouraging demand for all legitimate goods manufactured in Cincinnati."

ZOLLICOFFER'S SLAYER.

Quartius C. Rust Found Dead at the Bottom of an Embankment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 23.—Quartius C. Rust, a veteran of prominence in the Mexican and civil wars, and an original character known among G. A. R. people in all the central states, was found dead on the old national road, fifteen miles west of Indianapolis. He was lying at the bottom of a fifteen foot embankment with his head crushed under his buggy, and his horse dead also. There is nothing to explain the mystery of his death, theories of murder and accident being both entertained. "Quart" Rust, as he was called in the army and ever since, was widely known for his claim, never disputed, that he killed the rebel general, Zollicoffer, in the battle of Perryville, Ky., in 1862. Until the war he was a democrat, and so popular in this district that he ran for the congressional nomination against the late Senator Joseph E. MacDonald and was beaten by only one vote. That was immediately after his return from his famous trip across the plains with Gen. Fremont, wherein Rust gained special praise from Fremont.

Newport Saloonists Win.

NEWPORT, Ky., Aug. 23.—The crusade of Mayor Brown, of Newport, against the saloon keepers who kept open last Sunday ended in temporary defeat Wednesday. Judge Wolf sustained Col. Washington's demurrer to the affidavit of Chief Stricker alleging that George Hans' place was open on the Sabbath contrary to the old city ordinance of 1861 and dismissed Hans. It was expected that City Attorney Carothers would make an argument to offset Col. Washington's plea of Tuesday, but he did not. He asked and was granted an appeal to the court of appeals, but it is thought that it will never reach that body, as it will cost the city about $1,000 to fight the cases there.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—At 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the senate secured a quorum by two republican senators consenting to vote to make a quorum with the understanding that an executive session be held and that Senator Lindsay would not speak. As soon as the quorum was secured the vice president announced his signature to the general deficiency bill and it was saved and goes now to the president for his signature. This is the last of the regular appropriation bills.

Populists Declines to Fuse.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 23.—Wallace, the populist candidate for governor, has been urged by the populist central committee to withdraw in favor of Kinter, the democratic nominee, in the interest of a fusion, but has declined absolutely to entertain the proposition. This knocks out the possibility of a coalition of the two forces in this state.

Grow's Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, introduced in the house a bill providing that the widows of pensioners married before the close of the late war shall receive the same rate of pension that the pensioner was receiving at the time of his death, provided that the rate of pension shall not be less than $12 per month.

King of Corea Declares His Independence.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to a news agency in this city states that the king of Corea has declared himself independent of the Chinese government, and has appealed to Japan for assistance to expel the Chinese from the country.

COSTLY SWAMP LAND

State of Ohio Sued for $32,000 for Damage to 165 Acres of It.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—The evils of hasty special legislation were illustrated recently by three aggravated cases of excessive damages awarded in the Auglaize common pleas court. The last legislature, at the request of Representative Brorein, in the log-rolling days near the wind up, passed an act authorizing certain persons in Auglaize county to bring suit against the state for damage to farm property by the overflow of Mercer county reservoir. A peculiar and unparalleled feature of the act was that the decision of the common pleas court was to be final. Matters of this nature are usually adjusted at a joint conference of the state board of public works and the canal commission, these boards having power to adjust the damage done to private property by the negligence of the state.

J. W. and F. M. Stoker sued under the act for $5,800 and interest from 1884, and the court has awarded this amount, which would give the Stokers $19,720 for forty-five acres of indifferent swamp land. Wm. Thomas wants $4,880 and interest from 1883, the whole amounting in round numbers, to $8,000. Chester Birt asks for damages in $3,170 and interest from 1883, his find aggragating $5,000. The state is, therefore, asked to pay $32,000 for 165 acres of swamp land, which it will hardly be able to reclaim.

The attorney general received copies of the petitions Wednesday, the state being a party to the suit, and it is probable that Mr. Richards will make a very strong fight to protect the state from these alleged excessive claims.

Collapsed Boom Town Recalled.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The Volcano colony, in this county, will hold a big reunion and barbecue at Oak Park Thursday. Years ago the Volcano oil field was one of the foremost in the world. The now deserted village of White Oak (Volcano) then had two newspapers, a large population, a railroad leading to it and bid fair to become a great metropolis. But the boom collapsed, the oil supply ran short and its people left it, a great number came to Parkersburg, and they are among her best citizens to-day. Gen. Van H. Bukey will probably preside at the big banquet.

Mysterious Explosion.

AKRON, O., Aug. 23.—While threshing at the barn of Jacob Winter, near this city, Wednesday afternoon, an explosion occurred setting fire to the building. A man employed by Mr. Winter could not escape, and was burned to death. Four horses and a mule, and a large quantity of wheat and oats were also burned. The explosion took place inside the threshing machine. It is supposed to have been caused by a dynamite cartridge going through with a bundle of wheat.

Postoffice Crookedness in Akron.

AKRON, O., Aug. 23.—The discovery was made Wednesday that a systematic plan of robbing has been going on at the local post office for some time. The amount taken is not known, but will reach quite a sum. The discovery was made through a letter containing $5 sent to Erie, Pa. It has been suspected for some time that there was stealing in the office, as various letters sent out did not reach their destination. A thorough investigation will be made.

Labor Day in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—A committee representing organized labor called at Gov. McKinley's office Wednesday to inquire why the usual Labor day proclamation had not been issued this year. The governor is out of the state, and will not return until next week. Labor day is September 3, and for the first time is a national holiday.

Inheritance Tax Law Not Retroactive.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—Attorney General Richards has rendered an opinion that the inheritance tax law does not apply to estates of persons who died before the passage of the act, on March 20, 1894, no matter whether the will was probated after this date or not.

Lynched on the Courthouse Steps.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 23.—News has reached here from Lake View, Ore., that a mob of masked men surrounded the county jail and forced the jailer to surrender a prisoner named W. S. Thompson. The mob then hanged Thompson on the courthouse steps.

A Picknicker Drowned.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 23.—Wm. McCormick, of Navarre, who accompanied a picnic from that place to Lake Brady, was taken with cramps while bathing in the lake Tuesday evening and drowned. The body was recovered. He was twenty-one years old.

His Eye Knocked Out.

IRONTON, O., Aug. 23.—Kennard Eakins assaulted Frank Howard knocking out one of his eyes. The affray was caused over a woman. Howard is a bricklayer, a peaceable man and a stranger in the city.

Lynched for His Bad Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—W. S. Thompson was taken from jail at Klamath Falls, Ore., Wednesday morning and lynched by a mob. Thompson was held in jail on a minor charge, but had a bad record.

Socialists Meet in October.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Vorwaerts (socialist organ) publishes the summons for the annual socialist congress, which will open at Frankfort-on-the-Main on October 21.

Congressmen Going Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Congress is hanging on here with a very slim attendance, and members, realizing that nothing more will be done at this session, are daily leaving for their homes.

Aged Lady Struck by Lightning.

NORTH STAR, O., Aug. 23.—Lightning struck Maggie Hughs, an aged lady, and knocked her senseless. She will not recover.

FIVE KILLED.

Terrible Accident at a Crossing Near Hazel, Ky.

Wagon Load of Young People Struck By a Locomotive,

Resulting in the Death of Five of the Party—The Team, Alarmed at the Whistle, Ran Into a Cattle Guard and Became Entangled.

PARIS, Tenn., Aug. 23.—A terrible accident happened on the Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama railroad Wednesday evening. As the north-bound train was nearing Hazel, Ky., about fifteen miles north of Paris, in passing a crossing it struck a wagon loaded with people, and five of the occupants met their death

The unfortunate party was crossing the track as the train came thundering down upon them, and the team became alarmed at the whistle, which was sounded for the crossing, and ran into a cattle guard. The vehicle could not be extricated before the locomotive had crashed into them.

The killed are as follows: Misses Jennie and Lillie Ray, aged 18 and 20, daughters of J. T. Ray; his son, Tobe Ray, and two young ladies, the Misses Harmon. A young man named Ray was badly injured. Engineer Charles Ritter was in charge of the train. There is no blame attached to him, as far as is known. The company rendered all the relief possible to the injured.

Accidentally Electrocuted.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Bailey Harrison, a traveling salesman, went into his back yard to draw water from his cistern Wednesday evening. A guy wire from the electric street railway line hangs across the yard. It had become loose and sagged low. Harrison leaned back after drawing the water, his neck touched the wire and he fell back. He was found dead with a great hole burned in his neck.

The Latest Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Inquiry at the White house at half-past 11 Wednesday night in regard to the latest rumor that the president would sign the tariff bill at midnight, that it might go into effect Thursday, elicited the statement that no one there knew anything of such a scheme, and that Private Secretary Thurber had gone to bed.

Obscene Letter Writer Dead.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 23.—Wednesday, at St. Petersburg, Fla., S. P. Harrison shot and killed R. E. Hennelly. Harrison immediately surrendered to the authorities, stating that he had killed Hennelly because the latter had been writing obscene letters to Mrs. Harrison. Hennelly leaves a wife and several children.

Swindler Weems Captured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 23.—E. M. Weems, who worked on a bogus cotton scheme on a prominent firm in this city and skipped with $4,500 spoils, has been apprehended and brought back to face his victims. Weems is a prominent society man and highly connected.

Cleveland in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Cleveland returned to Washington at 8:23 o'clock Wednesday from his outing at Gray Gables. Mr. Cleveland seemed in the best of health. There were not more than fifty people at the station who had been drawn there by curiosity to see the president.

No Quorum in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—There were just twenty-one senators present Wednesday when the vice-president called the senate to order. The deficiency bill was received from the house, and, having been signed by the speaker, the vice-president immediately attached his signature.

Robert J. Matched for a Race.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A match race for $5,000 a side, best three in five heats, has been arranged between Robert J, 2:04¼, the favorite pacer of J. C. Hamlin, owner of the Village Farm, Buffalo, and the owner of Joe Patchen, 2:06. It will take place Friday at Washington park.

Quiet at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The United States steamer Philadelphia arrived from Honolulu Wednesday afternoon, having made the passage in ten days. All was quiet at the islands when the warship left.

Dispensary Test Case.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 23.—The attorney-general of the state and the city of Aiken have agreed to take Judge Aldrich's decision in the case of the dispensary law and make a test of it in the supreme court.

Strike Declared Off.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 23.—The American Railway Union's board of meditation for the Santa Fe system has formally declared the strike off. Prominent citizens have appealed to the railroad officials to reinstate the strikers.

An Anglo-Russian Betrothal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—It is reported that the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, the youngest brother of the emperor, is betrothed to Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of the prince of Wales.

Minister Kurino Off for Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 23.—Minister Kurino, of Japan, left for Washington Wednesday, to assume his duties as the chief representatives of Japan in this country.

The Oregon a Fast Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—In a trial spin Wednesday, the man-of-war Oregon developed a speed of over eighteen knots. The contract called for only eighteen.

A Railway Tunnel Caves In.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 23.—There was another cave-in at Cumberland Gap tunnel Tuesday night of about 30 car loads of dirt. Traffic will be suspended for several days.

SERPENT VIRUS.

Prof. George Beyer, of New Orleans, Inoculates Himself With It.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—Prof. George Beyer, curator of the university museum of this city, subjected himself to a dangerous experiment. He allowed himself to be bitten by a rattle snake in order to determine if a person can be inoculated with the venom of serpents. From his large collection of snakes he selected a young rattler that had been caught a few days ago. Teasing the snake he maddened it, and in a few minutes it directed its fangs toward Prof. Beyer's little finger and bit him. The professor says he did not use any antidote and awaited developments. In the course of a few hours the finger became swollen to twice its natural size. The professor said that during the week he would allow himself to be bitten again. He does not think the bite will prove fatal because a young snake can not emit as much poison as an old one. The sensation was much like the sting of a bee. Prof. Beyer's object in experimenting is to try and establish that by the gradual absorption of a snake's venom the system will become inoculated, and a person in that condition can be bitten without the results proving fatal. Prof. Beyer thinks his experiment will be successful.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Fire Destroys Nearly $200,000 Worth of Property at Bowling Green, Ky.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Aug. 23.—Bowling Green suffered the greatest conflagration in its history at an early hour Tuesday morning. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the livery stable of Price & Kirby and spread rapidly, destroying every house on both sides of Main street from Center to Kentucky, except the large store of W. G. Morris. Several adjacent residences were burned.

The burned district was comprised of about seventy-five buildings, but few of them substantial structures. The loss is estimated at $200,000, with only half that amount of insurance. Many horses were burned, among them being several fine animals.

Among the losers are Price & Kirby, R. W. Winstead, druggist; Gus Bittner, furniture; the Houk beer agency; the Gerke beer agency; E. L. Seigler, carriage works; J. E. Jenkins, livery stable, and George Collett, warehouse.

The city has suffered greatly from incendiaries lately, and it is thought that some one applied a match to the stable. No one was injured.

BURGLARS

Meet Their Match in an Indiana Couple—The Thieves Got Nothing.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Aug. 23.—Two burglars entered the store of David Eissle Tuesday night about 11:30.

Mr. Eissle, who lives in the same building, was awakened by his wife, and the two went into the grocery part to see what was the trouble. Upon entering the door, the burglars flashed revolvers into their faces and ordered them to keep quiet, but Mr. Eissle was not so easily frightened, and a terrible scuffle followed between the two burglars and Mr. and Mrs. Eissle, during which time one of the "visitors" bit Mr. Eissle's nose off and otherwise injured him, after which they escaped without getting anything.

The officers think they know who the intruders are, and will undoubtedly arrest them.

ANOTHER PURSE

Offered for the Corbett and Jackson Fight—A Washington State Club Comes to the Front.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A purse of $40,000 has been offered for the James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson fight in Goldendale, Wash, as will be seen by the following, which has been received:

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 22.—At a meeting of citizens held at the Cowboys' Exchange, J. G. Flannery, president, it was decided to offer a purse of $40,000 for James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson to fight for here. If both pugilists accept and state where they want the money posted and when they will fight, arrangements can be made.

H. B. CARRETT,
Secretary of the Cowboys' Exchange.

It Saved Her Life.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 23.—Miss Edith S. Clark, eighteen years old, daughter of a Pittsburgh bank official, was walking near the Ft. Wayne railroad at Clifton, when a spark from the locomotive set fire to her clothing. A moment later she was enveloped in flame. Crazed by fright and pain she rushed across the track and sprang into the Ohio river, from which she was rescued with difficulty. She is in a very serious condition, but may recover.

Going to Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 23.—Capt. J. G. Cox, one of the most prominent Victoria sealers, has been engaged by the Japanese government to take charge of a dry dock. Dr. George B. Duncan, Victoria's health officer, has joined the Japanese army as surgeon.

A Seminole to Be Shot.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 23.—Miguel Concharty, a full-blooded Seminole, has been sentenced to be shot to death by the Seminole council for the murder of Dan Brooks, a squaw man. He will be publicly shot at Wewaka September 4.

Blue Jackets Sail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A detachment of twenty blue jackets sailed on the American liner Berlin Wednesday to do duty on the United States cruiser Chicago at Southampton. They will replace those whose terms of service have expired.

Ex-Councilman Convicted of Bribery.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—Ex-Councilman Callahan was found guilty Wednesday of receiving bribes. His was the first of the boodle councilmen's cases. There are several more o be heard.

H. Clay Evans for Governor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 23.—The republican convention in session here nominated H. Clay Evans for governor.

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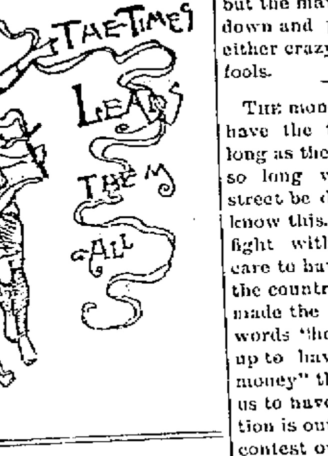

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Democratic State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 15th, 1894.

The Democrats of Ohio are requested to meet in delegate convention in the City of Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th, 1894, to place in nomination candidates for the following offices, namely:

Secretary of State,
Judge of Supreme Court,
State School Commissioner,
Member Board of Public Works.

The basis of representation to said convention is, one delegate for each 500 or each fraction of 250 or over of the number of votes cast for Grover Cleveland for president in 1892. All the delegates to the state convention shall be individually selected by the several counties and reported to the committee on credentials, as mass delegations will not be recognized.

The Democrats of each and every county are requested to select their local committee and report the same to the Chairman of the State Central Committee on or before Sept. 1st. This report should include the names and P. O. addresses of each precinct and ward Committeeman, and the name and P. O. address of the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive or Campaign Committee for the ensuing year.

In the convention, each county will be entitled to the following representation:

Adams	6	Licking	12
Allen	10	Logan	5
Ashland	6	Lorain	7
Ashtabula	5	Lucas	20
Athens	5	Madison	5
Auglaize	8	Mahoning	13
Belmont	12	Marion	5
Brown	8	Medina	4
Butler	16	Meigs	5
Carroll	3	Mercer	7
Champaign	6	Miami	9
Clark	11	Monroe	6
Clermont	8	Montgomery	28
Clinton	4	Morgan	4
Columbiana	11	Morrow	4
Coshocton	7	Muskingum	12
Crawford	10	Noble	4
Cuyahoga	53	Ottawa	6
Darke	10	Paulding	5
Defiance	7	Perry	7
Delaware	5	Pickaway	7
Erie	8	Pike	4
Fairfield	9	Portage	6
Fayette	4	Preble	5
Franklin	31	Putnam	8
Fulton	4	Richland	11
Gallia	4	Ross	9
Geauga	2	Sandusky	8
Greene	5	Scioto	9
Guernsey	5	Seneca	11
Hamilton	77	Shelby	6
Hancock	10	Stark	20
Hardin	7	Summit	13
Harrison	4	Trumbull	6
Henry	7	Tuscarawas	11
Highland	6	Union	4
Hocking	5	Van Wert	7
Holmes	6	Vinton	3
Huron	7	Warren	5
Jackson	5	Washington	9
Jefferson	7	Wayne	9
Knox	7	Williams	5
Lake	7	Wood	9
Lawrence	4	Wyandot	6
Total			808

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee. C. D. CRITES, Chairman.
W. T. WEAR, Secretary.

THE editor and employes of the Blade seem to enjoy personalities. It is not particularly entertaining to us or our readers, yet we are compelled to lower facts to their level at times.

THE retention of the C. P. & V. shops here will be of great benefit to the city, and especially to the laboring people if the buildings could be constructed yet this fall. What we are going to do should be done at once. The council should act at its next meeting, and whatever subscriptions are to be used should be gotten as soon as possible. There are citizens here having large numbers of lots for sale, which in event the shops are removed would lose enough upon their property to pay the subscriptions asked for. It is the real estate that is to be most benefitted, and these are the men to give immediate and liberal aid.

Will the laboring man buy his clothing any cheaper in 1894-5 if Grover signs the tariff bill, than he did during the four years Harrison was president?

We don't believe they will get it a cent cheaper.

Will the laboring men get the same wages they got during the Republican era of protection?

Not much. Their wages have already been cut in anticipation of the Democratic tariff from ten to fifty-five per cent, and they will have to go still lower in many lines of industry if the American manufactures successfully competes with the foreign manufacturer for our home markets to say nothing of the markets of the world. --Blade.

There could not be more rot injected into fewer words than there is in the above. No reader of the Blade is simple enough to give such stuff a moment's consideration. If prices are not lower, why will it be necessary for manufacturers to reduce wages? We have seen suits purchased in Portsmouth for $10, that not three years ago we saw $18 paid for. It is estimated that the reduction on woolen goods alone would save to the people at least $200,000,000 annually. Manufacturers may endeavor to make the reduction of the tariff the excuse to reduce wages, but the man who says wages will come down and prices remain the same, is either crazy or thinks his readers are fools.

THE money power does not want to have the tariff question settled. So long as the latter can be agitated just so long will the fight against Wall street be deferred. The money kings know this. They are not courting a fight with the masses. They do not care to have the system of finances of the country investigated, discussed or made the issue. They know that the words "honest money" will be shown up to have been the most "dishonest money" that it would be possible for us to have had. When the tariff question is out of the way then comes the contest over money, and the friends of more money, the friends of a broader basis money will get the best of the fight. Silver will be restored and more good paper based on gold and silver, or what is just as good, based on the faith of the government, will be issued and then products and property will enhance in value, instead of money. The dollar is hoarded now because it is advancing in value. The man who purchased a $2,000 farm ten years ago would have been worth more had he held his money. His farm now is worth but $1,000. Had he held his money he would now have $2,000 and the interest if loaned. Shrewd men don't invest now in real estate, because money is scarce and getting scarcer. It is running up and real estate running down. But suppose money was getting plentier, then it would go down and real sestate up. Then the man who has money would be a fool to hold it. He would be wise to invest in real estate. If he had $2,000 and land was going up he would invest, and in ten years if the fall in money is equal to the rise of the past ten years his farm would soon be worth $3,000 or more. Under such conditions money don't hide away in the banks or in the pockets of the miser and the money hoarder.

Money has grown dearer ever since 1873 when silver was demonetized. Then the silver dollar was worth more than the gold dollar. How does Fenton stand on this question? The fight is going to be made by the people, and not by parties lead by John Sherman on one side and Cleveland on the other. The candidates for congress must announce themselves unequivocally. This dodge of a man saying he is in favor of coining silver if it can be kept on a parity with gold and have no conception of how that can be done is all simply humbug. The voters of this district demand that Mr. Fenton state whether he is in favor of the free coinage of silver upon the ratio of 16 to 1, if not what ratio or method does he propose.

THE Blade yesterday publishes a card from Rev. Jones in reply to a criticism made upon an article in Saturday's Blade. The card of Rev. Jones shows the article referred to in the Blade to be practically false. In addition to the publication of the card, the reporter indulges in a great deal of slush and attacks personally the employes of the Times company. Now as to the Lordiers we know nothing, but we feel that they will line up at least on a par with the Blade force, with possibly one or two exceptions. We understand that none of them have been even in the STATION HOUSE let alone having reached that delectable and honored position of a cell in the Pen.

TRADE UNIONS IN ENGLAND.

Over a Million Members in 590 Bodies—Their Incomes and Expenditures.

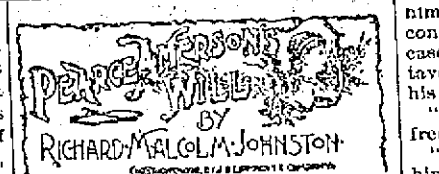
One of the leading features of a recent issue of the Labor Gazette of London is a brief summary of the statistics of trade unions for the year 1892, given pending the issue of fuller details in the report of the chief labor correspondent, now in the press. The reports of 590 separate unions have been dealt with, 432 of which are registered and 117 not registered, while 105 have branches numbering in all 7,308, making up an aggregate of 1,237,367 members. The total income of these societies dealt with was about $8,000,000 and the expenditures about $75,000 less; 298 societies, with a membership of 745,618, paid unemployed benefit to the amount of nearly $2,000,000; 303 societies, with 1,103,641 members, paid in dispute benefit $2,300,000; 193 unions, with 585,359 members, paid in sick allowances over $1,000,000, and 68 unions paid as accident benefit to disabled members $89,000. For the purpose of comparing 1892 with the previous year only 381 unions are available, that being the number supplying returns for both years. The increase of membership on these 381 unions during 1892 was 32,161, or a little over 3 per cent. upon the membership of 1891. The total income of the 381 societies showed, however, an increase of 21.8 per cent. There was also a very considerable rise in expenditure, amounting, in fact, to nearly 44 per cent. upon the outlay of 1891. The chief share of this increase was due to heavy demand upon the unemployed and dispute benefits, which in 1892 absorbed $1,000,000 more than in 1891.

Particulars are also given with regard to cooperating farming in England and Scotland in 1891 and 1892. Forty-seven societies have made returns, showing that a total of 4,692 acres was being farmed in 1893, an increase of 121¼ over 1892. The capital employed in 1893 was $150,000, an increase of $29,000 over 1892, and the net loss sustained amounted to $2,150, as compared with $3,110 in 1892.

At the Grand.

Barlow Bros.' Minstrels. Tuesday night, August 28. 22-6

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give a lawn fete in the church yard Thursday evening. Admission, 15 cents, which includes refreshments. 22-2t



CHAPTER XIX.

Some days after the occurrences last mentioned Dabney went to Sparta and, after conferring with Torrance, the latter said:

"I must see Carruthers, and I must see that will before the meeting of court. Dabney, sometimes old eyes, though they have to wear spectacles, can see things which younger, from want of experience in searching, may overlook. Aside from Amerson's passion for our client (and that is natural enough), he's in a scare of some sort; of what I can't tell; but I will find out. His patronage of Carruthers is suspicious, and you must see that he is taken care of by Rachels in the interim. That Amerson had a purpose in having the paper so copied I haven't a doubt. It's our business to find out what that purpose was. My theory, as I believe I wrote you, is that he fraudulently substituted the copy for the original when the old man demanded it for the purpose of destroying it. It will be a new question whether such a thing would be construed as a revocation; but if we can prove the fact, we'll get such a hold on men's minds regarding the scoundrel that we can force him to terms outside of his proposed conditions, which a man of any sort of sensibility never would have offered. If I don't get to Milledgeville Friday night, before court, I will certainly the next day in time for a look in the ordinary's office."

He did not come until Saturday near noon. After dinner he, with Dabney, repaired to the courthouse.

He read the will carefully, twice, occasionally lingering at a word as if hesitating what it was, or what it meant. Calling for the inventory which Amerson had rendered in, he looked over that as carefully, then said, in a low voice:

"Dabney, are you at all familiar with Amerson's handwriting?"

"No; I've seen it sometimes, and I readily recognize his signature."

"The writings seem to have been made by one hand, yet in the will it appears constrained. Let me compare them somewhat longer."

After so doing, he took the will to a window, and lifted it between his eyes and the sunlight outside. Smiling, he called to Dabney, and said:

"Look over that thing again, and, doing as I have done, say if you see anything strange."

After doing as he bid, Dabney answered no.

"There!" he said, almost angrily, putting his finger on a particular spot, "don't you see that word in pencil?"

"Now I do," said Dabney.

"Oh, the sun! the glorious, truebeaming sun! We've got him, as sure as God is in Heaven! Now, my lad, you step down town and get Rainer to come with you. Your legs are more active than mine. The old man Flint trades with him frequently, doesn't he?"

"Almost entirely."

"That'll do. Run, my son, and bring him here. Tell him that both of us think it is important."

The conference of the three was brief. The merchant smiled after a brief scrutiny of Mr. Flint's attestation, and promised to accede to the request to keep silent what he had discovered. Yet later in the afternoon he said to a customer:

"Seaborn Torrance, I see, is in Milledgeville. Between you and me, I believe he's the biggest man in the whole state of Georgia. You're going to see some fur fly before he leaves this town."

"What do you mean?" the others asked.

"Never mind; do you come to the courthouse Monday morning?"

When the lawyers had returned to the tavern, Torrance said:

"Dabney, do you know, sir, that ever since you told me fully of the admissions made by Carruthers I've been hoping that the case was as we've found it to be? And did ever a villain more fully betray his own self? As you know, I'm not a church member, but I'm not more sure of my own existence than that this world is governed by an Intelligence which is as just and merciful as it is wise, which, in cases like this of the widow and child of a good man, uncovers rascality for the purpose of beginning its punishment here, right here, knowing that it won't do to put it off. Yet in all my practice I have never known rascality to be so foolishly exposed by its own perpetrator. But I'm tired after my long ride on an up-hill and down-hill, rocky and shamelessly-worked road. I must have a nap, and to-night I must have a talk with Rachels. Saturday night, I know, will suit him less than any other; but, with his interest in the case, you can manage a conference. I don't care if it can't be had before ten or eleven o'clock, as, to-morrow being Sunday, I can sleep as long as I please. See him, and tell him that I wouldn't object to a toddy, either here or in one of his back rooms. Perhaps we'd as well go to the old fellow's den. Step over and see, Dabney, that's a good boy."

Dabney went, and said that Rachels could not well leave his store, but that he would be glad to receive both of them in his own room at ten o'clock or a little after.

"All right, my son," said Torrance. "Come about half-past nine, or sooner if you like, so we can have some preliminary talk. I must compliment you on the way you've worked up this case, Dabney. That you didn't see what I saw this evening is because of the unsuspecting innocence natural to you. I'd have been a happier man if I'd had the same. This faculty of unearthing meanness is an evil one. Do you know, sir, that sometimes I compare myself with a bloodhound and feel the ignominy of the simile? I've tried my very best to have confidence in mankind, but I can't; never had it when a boy. This thing of knowing people is the meanest knowledge a man can have. Go on, now, and let me take my nap."

In less than five minutes his coat and boots were off and he was snoring.

Dabney paid a visit to his client in order to make report of progress, which thus far seemed reasonably satisfactory. She had come to town and was staying with a friend on Liberty street. Faithful to the lead of Torrance, [illegible] to her [illegible] late discovery, but in a modest, [illegible] way, endeavored to make himself as entertaining as possible in conversation partly relevant to her case and partly not. He came to the tavern in time for a good chat with his senior.

"Rachels is a person one can talk freely with, isn't he, Dabney?"

"That he is. You may confer with him in entire trust in his discretion."

"All right, then."

The visitors were received at the entrance of the alley to which the premises entered.

"Ah, Gus, my good Big Indian, how is it, and how has it been with you?"

"So, so, Mr. Torrance, only a little jaded from having to take care of poor Owen Carruthers, who's been on a bit of a spree with some money he got from Mr. Amerson. I've got him in charge, so as to not let him miss court o' Monday."

"That so? The devil! I mean Amerson. Bless your heart, Gus, for your thoughtful kindness! I wanted to have a talk with Carruthers, but something has transpired that makes it hardly worth while before Monday morning. Have you got him with you, and have any of his senses come back to him?"

"Yes, sir, he's in one of my rooms, and 's about over it. I'm to let him have one more drink afterawhile. I'll find out before you leave if it will suit to talk with him to-night. I'm glad you came. I got him scared at the idea of keeping drunk and being fined by the judges, who would put him in jail till he sobered up. It will help mighty'ly to know that you are in town, and might do good if he knows you are here."

After entering the room, Torrance began to talk in his usual deep bass tone on indifferent subjects. After a few minutes, Carruthers, who was on a bed in a room adjoining, called to Rachels.

"Tell him," said Torrance, "I'd like him to take a drink with me."

"Who the devil is that talking in your room?" Carruthers asked. "Blamed if it didn't sound in my very sleep like Sebe Torrance's big voice."

"That's just who it is. He's come over to be ready for the Amerson case. When he found out you were here, he asked me to tell you that he'd like you to take a drink with him and Squire Dabney in my room. You're to have one more, you know."

"My Lord! I didn't know the man knew me so well. You see, Gus Rachels, that I'm more of a gentleman than some folks take me for. Why, certainly, of course. I'm glad I never took my last drink you limited me to sooner. Hand me them clothes, won't you, Sally brought me this evening. How do I look? Is my face at all swelled? And my eyes, do they look tolerable clear?"

"Oh, you're all right enough, now. The thing is to keep so."

He assisted him in dressing, the while cautioning him how to conduct himself in the presence of the distinguished visitor, ending thus: "I hope you'll show Mr. Torrance that you don't belong to Wile Amerson."

"Gus Rachels," said the invalid, while being assisted in tying his cravat, "you're the only man in this blessed world I'd let talk to me that way. You know you are. You see a man like Sebe Torrance has asked me to take a drink with him."

His moistened eyes and the pathos in his words touched Rachels, who with instant compassion said:

"Oh, you know I didn't mean to hurt your feelings, boy. I'm not a-denying that you want to do right. That'll do. You look real spry. Come along."

His handsome face and slight figure, which had learned to accommodate itself to his limping movement, showed to full advantage in his tasteful dressing. He met the party with grace, as if he were accustomed to such invitations, and strove, not quite, but nearly, with success, to hide his embarrassment.

"Ah!" cried Torrance. "The son of my dear old friend Lewis Carruthers, the best of court-clerks, and as clever a man as ever lived in Milledgeville or any other town. How are you? A man of my age, as a general thing, oughtn't to invite the young to drink, but I'll make an exception in this one case, if you and Dabney will join me."

For long afterwards Dabney used to tell of that meeting at the "Big Indian," of the instant and continued charm put by the great lawyer upon the harmless weakling, of the case with which, while entirely respectful of his feelings, he drew, one after another, everything that was of any value from his recollections of his relations with the Amersons. Rachels sat and wondered how, in less than an hour's irregular and apparently unconcerned chatting, he strung along together items individually seeming insignificant, but gradually making a chain incomparably stronger than he had imagined to be possible. At the last, as at the first, they clinked the glasses, and, after an engagement to meet at the court an hour before its opening, the lawyers took their leave, and shortly afterwards Rachels carried Carruthers home.

"We could have gotten more out of him, if we had needed to," said Torrance. "He's not bad. Dependence and other things have made him shackling. I am gratified to see that he doesn't understand Amerson. There'll be no difficulty in getting the truth out of him on the stand, however reluctant he may be to hurt one who he thinks has befriended him. I thought best, however, to say nothing to him of what we discovered to-day. It'll be well for Rachels to know it, and I asked him to come to my room to-morrow. You're sure of his discretion, you say? Yes: well, I'll tell him, and he must keep it to himself till Monday. I wanted to impress the boy with the great seriousness of the case. You saw how he winced once or twice at what I said. I intended to make his hair rise a little, then let it lie down again. He'll feel like it's going to lift him off his feet, Monday. It was well to see him, mainly for the purpose of deciding how we should handle him on the stand. There's going to be no trouble. I declare it touched me to see tears in his eyes when I spoke of what sort of man his father was, and what an [illegible] name he had left. It [illegible] the truth. Heigh-ho"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Grand Reunion Army of West Virginia.

The reunion at Ironton, O., on August [illegible] and [illegible] promises to be one of the most interesting ever held. The [illegible] railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip and an immense [illegible]

[illegible] The Times [illegible] them all.

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Men's dandy Buff Congress or Bals at $1.25.
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A LA MIDWAY.

Eight Young Men Swim in the Scioto and Are Arrested.

Market Master Watkins Puts His Little Butcher Scales on Duty Again and Finds 14 ozs. the Popular Pound—Doings in Mayor's Court.

Residents of Court street in the vicinity of the Scioto river witnessed a rare and novel sight yesterday afternoon. Eight young men costumed a la nature formed the nucleus of the "sight." These young men were bathing in the semi-purling waters of the Scioto. They did not consider the law designating the hours of darkness for such sport, neither did they bother themselves about modern regulation costumes. Several of the bathers were resting on a log when stones, clods of dirt and sundry similar missiles commenced to rain down upon them. This artificial rain producer proved to be Geo. Williamson, who lives in that vicinity. He finally came down to the bank, and the boys swarmed around him. It is not exactly clear what happened then, but there were some very lively movements on the part of both parties. One of the boys says that Williamson drew a knife. His wife seeing the commotion came to his assistance and tried to get the knife to use on the gang. After the ball Williamson called at the mayor's office and filed charges against James Benner, Albert Louder and Frank Dressler for swimming within the corporate limits in the day time. Dressler gave bond, but the other two remained in durance vile over night. This morning charges were filed against the rest of the crowd, Frank Ball, Will Paige, Pearl Buffington, Herbert Black and Henry Bruner. They will all appear at 6 o'clock, when they will doubtless be discharged with a lecture that will insure more discreet bathing in the future.

Market Master Watkins and his butter scales came to the front in market this morning. Watkins thought it was about time to weigh the butter again and started around. He found some of Henry Hildebrandt's choice, Union township rolls about one ounce short of a pound. Mr. Hilderbrandt insisted that he sold by the pound and not by the roll but the rolls were supposed to be full pound weight and he was fined $1 80.

Mr. Watkins was about to pass John Sherborn when John called him in to weigh his butter. John was very much surprised to learn that his pound ranged about 15 ounces each. He claimed that there were different lots of butter belonging to two different people in his wagon which accounted for the difference in weight. Some of the rolls being full weight. He failed to appear in court at the hour agreed upon but was evidently scared and skipped out for home.

OHIO STATE FAIR.

Excursion Rates to Columbus via Norfolk and Western Railway.

Excursion tickets to Columbus will be sold by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Co. September 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good going and returning on all trains, and good for return trip until September 8th.

Kind Words.

Through the courtesy of our friend, O. C. Wickerham, while at the Sinking Springs reunion last Tuesday, the Observer editor had the pleasure of meeting Captain N. W. Evans of Portsmouth. Readers of this paper will remember that last week's issue contain a letter from Captain Evans in regard to the capture by Indians of Andrew Ellison, and the pursuit of the Indians which followed. Captain Evans is one of the shining lights of the Portsmouth bar, and improves his spare moments in writing sketches of Southern Ohio history. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet and very entertaining in his conversation.—Bainbridge (O.) Observer.

In Memory

Of Edward Yinger, who drowned Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Flown down, cold rivulet, to the river,
Thy tribute wave deliver;
No more by thee my steps shall be,
Forever and forever.

But here will sigh thine alder tree,
And here thine aspens shiver;
And here by thee will hum the bee.
Forever and forever.

A thousand suns will stream on thee.
A thousand moons will quiver;
But not by thee my steps shall be,
Forever and forever.

Through pain at all times he'd smile.
A smile of heavenly birth;
And when the angels called him home.
He smiled farewell to earth
Forever and forever.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure.
Earth the lonely casket keeps;
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our darling Edward sleeps.
Forever and forever.

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NOTES ABOUT WOMEN.

OF the two thousand girl students in the London Guildhall school of music about three hundred are studying music.

MISS SCHUYLER, the American singer and composer, known on the stage as Idalia Scalla, is reported to be about to renounce the world and enter a Catholic convent.

REV. MR. JOB, of North Middleboro, Mass., has fitted up in the steeple of his church a play room, in which babies are taken care of by volunteer nurses while the mothers attend divine service.

THE daughter of the late king of Sweden, now crown princess of Denmark, is the gantess among the royal personages of Europe. Her highness amounts to considerably over six feet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE only woman lawyer in Spain is Manuela y Palido, of Madrid, whose portrait, with her permission to practice law in the Spanish courts, hung in Spain's exhibit in the Woman's building at the world's fair.

RUDYARD KIPLING seems to have hit the nail squarely on the head in his summing up of the situation of the latter-day woman. Says he: "A woman to-day can do exactly what her body and soul will let her," and she certainly can.

CURRENT PUNS.

MRS. GAYBOY—"Is your husband's yacht a centerboard?" Mrs. Bouzoleigh—"No, a sideboard."—Town Topics.

CALLER—"Doesn't it worry you to think of your daughter on the ocean?" Old Lady—"Dear me, no! she can swim."—High School Review.

WIDOW—"Mr. Jones, your sympathy strikes me very forcibly." Mr. Jones—"Thanks; I meant it for a sympathetic strike."—Detroit Free Press.

"I OBJECT," said the mosquito in a theatrical hotel, "to this interference in my business. The idea of my not being permitted to do my act without a net!"—Washington Star.

THERE appears to be no good reason for withdrawing the original yachting proposition to England; that if she will furnish the wind this country will provide the speed.—Washington Post.

KIND-HEARTED STRANGER—"But if you were, as you say, a champion pugilist, what reduced you to this terrible condition—drink?" Mendicant—"No, sir; I los' me voice."—Cambridge High School Review.

TEACHER—"Johnny, can you tell me from what part we get beefsteak from a cow?" Johnny—"From de shanks." Teacher—"And where do we get milk?" Johnny—"O, we gits dat from anudder place!"—Syracuse Post.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

THE temperature of the sun is placed by scientists at 10,000 to 20,000 degrees F.

IT is computed that every year the earth receives about 146,000,000,000 shooting stars, which fall on its surface and thus slowly increase its mass.

PROF DOLBEAR says electricity possesses no virtue as such for the cure of disease. It will make as bad ulcers as it will heal and destroy life as complacently as strychnine or the guillotine.

IT is not likely that earthquakes ever result from electric disturbances, and it has not yet been proved that they ever give rise to any such, though when large masses of rock are displaced, as in Japan in 1891, slight local changes in magnetic curves have resulted.

PROF. ASA GRAY says that the Washington elm at Cambridge has been estimated to produce seven million leaves, which would make a surface radiation of about five acres in extent, and give out every fair day in the growing season seven and three-fourths tons of moisture.

ABOUT PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

LIEUT. N. T. L. HALPIN, of the receiving ship Wabash, is the smallest officer in the service, in point of stature.

MRS. ALEXANDER, the well-known novelist, who is really Mrs. Alexander Hector, is a grandmother, nearly seventy.

THE successor of Edmund Yates as editor of the London World is Maj. Griffiths, who has long been a contributor to the paper.

NEW YORK dealers in the photographs of celebrities say that the picture of Mrs. Ballington Booth is among the most popular in the market.

MRS. BISHOP (Miss Isabella Bird), though more than sixty years of age, is off again in search of new materials for another book of travels. She has left Liverpool for Corea.

Most Delightful Outing of the Season.

The last personally conducted tour of the season over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway leaves Cincinnati, September 14th, for Hot Springs, Va., Natural Bridge, Luray Caverns, Richmond, Va., and Old Point Comfort. Party limited to twenty-five persons. Send for descriptive pamphlet giving details and itinerary. C. B. RYAN, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent, C. & O. Ry., Cincinnati, O. sept10

Best Excursion of the Season.

The B. & O. S. W. Railway will run an excursion on Sunday, August 26th, to Blennerhassett Island and Parkersburg, W. Va. Upon arrival at the island a game of base ball between the Polos of Portsmouth, and the Jacksons of Jackson, O., will be played. Train leaves Portsmouth at 7 a. m. Returning, leaves Parkersburg at 7 p. m., central standard time. Fare for round trip, $1.50.

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OKLAHOMA'S POPULATION

It Consists Largely of Negroes and Indians.

Property Holdings and Prominence of the Blacks—Rapid Improvement in a Land So Recently Wild and Barren.

The growth of Oklahoma has been one of the most remarkable in the history of American territories. A few years ago it was a barren wilderness, inhabited only by savage Indians and lawless white men; to-day it is knocking at the doors of congress for admission to the union as a state. When it is admitted it will have a larger Afro-American population than any state of its size and population in the union outside the southern states. From figures furnished the New York Sun by Mr. Peter Flynn Oliver, a reputable lawyer of El Reno, who went to Oklahoma from South Carolina a few years ago, it is learned that the Afro-American population numbers 65,000, there being 8,500 in Blaine county, 14,000 in Kingfisher county, 8,400 in Lincoln county, 10,000 in Logan county, the remainder being scattered in all the other counties. The total property holdings of these people is $6,353,326, divided as follows: $5,488,100 represented by 548,819 acres of farm land; $37,400 represented by town property, and $827,736 represented by personality. Commenting on these figures, Mr. Oliver says:

"The land in Oklahoma is largely raw, and the price I place upon it is extremely low. Settlers have hardly begun to build elaborately, and the majority of the pioneers brought with them no personality worth mentioning save their teams when they first came; some came even teamless. The personality valuation is, therefore, very low. If you could have seen this barren country, however, April 22, 1889, then gone away and dropped down upon us to-day, you would be wonder-struck at the metamorphosis. The dugout, the sod house and the shack are being rapidly replaced by beautiful and comfortable homes for man and beast.

"The estimates I have given you are for Oklahoma, excluding other portions of the old Indian territory. There is a large Afro-American population in that portion of the territory, many of them worth their hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Creek and Seminole nations have more African than Indian blood in their veins, and Gov. Brown, of the Creeks, shows his African more than his Indian blood. He is a man of education and wealth.

The Kickapoo, the Kiowa, the Comanche and the Apache lands are likely to come in soon for settlement. The next move will then be upon the five civilized tribes, who own their lands in common. Then the whole Indian territory will have been swallowed by the white man. May lots of black men help in the swallowing."

The Afro-Americans have settled in some parts almost to the exclusion of the whites. Langston City was founded by E. P. McCabe, who was once auditor of Kansas, a man of great resource and energy. The streets, avenues and boulevards of Langston City are named in honor of prominent Afro-Americans. It supports a weekly newspaper called the Herald. Mr. McCabe projected another town, but it has not prospered as well as Langston City.

Most of the Afro-Americans in Oklahoma went there from the southern states, Tennessee furnishing a very large number, and these are constantly drawing others after them, as is natural and usual in such cases, so that it is possible that when the territory is admitted to the union it will have an Afro-American population of some 100,000. In several instances when these men have been menaced by unfriendly Indians and whites they have shown that the courage and determination which carried them into the territory and enabled them to secure homes in the wilderness were sufficient to protect them and their property.

UNAWED BY SURROUNDINGS.

A Baby Girl's Visit to the House and Her Call on the Acting Speaker.

Just after the house had been called to order the other day, says the Washington Post, a dark-haired baby girl toddled down the center isle. She was dressed in white, with a dainty muslin cap fastened down upon her pretty curls. She was a wee mite of a thing—so small that when she reached the steps she sat down and slid from step to step, for even the few inches' descent was beyond the reach of her short and chubby legs. At the head of the aisle she paused, looking about her in childish wonder. Then she noticed Speaker Pro Tem Richardson sitting at the speaker's desk in all his glory, and with childish ambition she proceeded to climb up the broad platform, until she stood by his side. Her head scarcely reached to the top of his desk, but she prattled away to him in baby fashion until he was compelled to turn away from her to follow the proceedings of the house. Then she half slid, half tumbled down again until she reached the group of pages, by whose side she sat down, spreading out her tiny skirts in true womanly fashion. Just at that moment a woman appeared at the main door of the house, frantically waving her arms toward the little one. A doorkeeper came up the aisle, took the little one's hands and asked her to go to her mother.

"No, no," said the baby.

"But she has some candy for you," said the diplomatic if not altogether truthful official, and without another word the youthful wanderer was led in triumph to the arms of her distracted parent.

If He Is a Man.

He—I could hypnotize you so that within an hour you would throw your arms around my neck.

She—I could hypnotize you with that effect in five minutes.—*Life.*

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered from all Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Beesville, Tex., had a $100,000 fire Wednesday. Insurance half.

Ground has been broken for the Blackwell's Island bridge, New York.

Gen. Horace Porter says that work on Grant's monument at Riverside is progressing rapidly.

Mayor Blee, of Cleveland, O., has demanded an investigation of all the city affairs, himself included.

E. S. Davis is dead, aged 86 years. He has for nearly fifty years been postmaster of Williamsport, O.

After seven years Mrs. Leon McLeod Baldwin gets $20,000 for the murder of her husband in Mexico.

Just half of the candidates nominated for offices by the Hopkins county (Ky.) democrats are bachelors.

The National Numisatic society began a three days' convention at Detroit, Mich., Thursday morning, at the museum of art. Delegates are in attendance from all over the United States.

A New York morning paper says: The three men, Herlitz, Scharf and Nelson, who were arrested in Chicago on charges of arson, are supposed to have once plied the trade of incendiaries in that city.

At Delaware, O., W. L. Long, machinist, had a finger amputated in a machine; William Worline lost a thumb in a buzz saw at the Big Four shops, and C. E. Penry had a foot mashed in a hay baler Wednesday.

Gov. Matthews completed arrangements with Indianapolis banks Wednesday for a loan of $41,000 with which to pay off the militia for their services during the recent strikes. The total cost of the labor troubles to the state will reach $10,000 more.

Phillips Rappaport, the socialist editor of the German Tribune, Indianapolis, was Wednesday arrested by Postoffice Inspector Fletcher for violating the postal law by printing the advertisement of a lottery. Rappaport recently figured in the arrest of the populist leaders.

The conclave of Negro Knights of Pythias at Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, adopted the committee report in favor of uniting the four separate bodies, each claiming to be the central body of colored knights into one. The organization, it is now said, has 15,000 members.

Members of the family of George Baker, of Elyria, O., including several boarders, were Wednesday morning seized with terrible gripings. Several members of the family were near dissolution before help could be summoned. Investigation showed that they had eaten canned beef which was in a partly decayed condition before being put up.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.35@3.75; do fancy at $3.65@3.80; do family at $2.65@2.80. Winter patent quotable at $2.55@2.90; fancy at $2.25@2.40 and family at $2.00@2.10; extra at $1.85@1.65; low grades at $1.70@1.80.

WHEAT—Receipts are moderate, but the market is quiet under a light demand.

CORN—White car, track, at 56c; yellow car, track, 55c; No. 2 yellow, track, 57¼c; No. 2 mixed, track, 67½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, track, 31½c; No. 2 white track, at 33c; No. 2 mixed (light color), track, at 31c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good $3.75@4.35; prime to extra, $4.40@4.50; select butcher, $3.75@4.10; fair to medium, $3.00@3.65; common to ordinary, $2.00@2.90. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.25@3.75; fair to medium, $2.50@3.15. CALVES—Common and large, $3.00@4.25; fair to good light, $4.50@5.50; extra, $5.75@6.00.

HOGS—Select butchers, $5.75@5.85; packing, $5.40@5.75; common and rough, $4.50@5.35; poor thin grassers and scalawags, $3.50@4.25; light shippers, $5.25@5.65; common to fair pigs, $4.25@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Top yearling wethers, $3.00@3.35; good to choice ewes and wethers mixed, $2.25@3.00; common to fair, $1.00@2.00. Lambs: Extra shippers, $4.60@4.85; good to choice, $4.00@4.50; common to fair, $2.75@3.75; butchers', extra, $3.00@3.25; common to fair, $1.75@2.75; culls, $1.25@1.50.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb, 8@10c; quarter blood clothing, 12@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 13@14c; coarse, 11c; medium combing, 13@14c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 10@12c; medium clothing, 15@16c; delaine fleece, 15@16c; long combing, 15@16c; quarter blood and low, 15@16c; common coarse, 16@17c; tub-washed, choice, 19@20c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.

WHEAT—No. 2 red spot, 56⅝@57c; August, 55¾@57c; September, 56⅝@57c; December, 60@60¼c.

CORN—Mixed spot and August, 58c asked.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 36½@37c; No. 2 mixed western, 34@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

RYE—Western, 49@57c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator, 58c; afloat, 58¼@58¾c; f. o. b., 58¾@59¼c; No. 1 northern, 65½@66c.

CORN—No. 2, 61c elevator, 61@61¼c afloat.

OATS—No. 2 white, 37¼c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½@34¾c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 36½c; mixed western, 34@35c; white do, 36@37c; white state, 36@40c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 22.

WHEAT—No 2 red cash, 54½c; September, 54½c; December, 57¼c; May, 62¼c; No. 3 red cash, 54½c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow cash, 58c.

OATS—No. 2 white August, 33½c.

RYE—No. 2 cash, 47c.

CLOVERSEED—Cash, $5.60.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 22.

CATTLE—Prime, $4.60@4.85; good, $4.00@4.25; good butchers', $3.60@3.90; rough fat, $2.75@3.50; fair light steers, $2.20@3.00; good fat cows and heifers, $2.40@3.10.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5.65@5.75; best Yorkers, $5.45@5.55; common to fair Yorkers, $5.00@5.30; pigs, $5.00@5.25; good sows, $4.75@5.00.

SHEEP—Lambs extra, $3.00@3.20; good, $2.20@2.60; fair, $1.50@1.90; common, 50c@$1.00; yearlings, $1.75@3.25; lambs, $2.00@3.80.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22.

CATTLE—Light fair butchers' steers, $3.50@3.55; no very good here; Texas steers, $2.85; old cows, $1.50@2.00.

HOGS—Good to choice, $5.50@5.60; grassers, $5.20@5.35; corn-fed mediums, $5.65@5.85; good to extra heavy, $5.90@5.95; extra, $6.00; grassy heavy, $5.00@5.25; pigs, $5.50@5.65; roughs, $4.50@5.00; stags, $3.50@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep very dull; good native lambs, $4.00@4.25; no extra here; fair to good, $3.50@3.80; culls and common, $1.00@2.50; common to good sheep, $1.75@2.50; choice, $2.75@3.00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.

CASH QUOTATIONS—No. 2 spring wheat, 53¾@55¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 53¾@54¼c; No. 2 corn, 54¾; No. 2 oats, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 34¼@34½c; No. 3 white, 33½@34½c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, 55@55c; No. 3, 52½@54c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug 22.

CATTLE—Good to choice, $4.00@4.50; medium to good, $3.00@3.90; common, $2.25@3.25.

HOGS—Good to choice, $5.60@5.75; mixed, $5.45@5.60; good lights, $5.50@5.55.

SHEEP—Choice lambs, $2.75@2.50; common lambs, $1.50@2.00; common sheep, 50c@1.25.

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3:47 pm—Local Accommodation—Arrives Kenova 5 20 pm, makes all stops. No connection beyond Kenova.

8:50 pm—Norfolk Express—For Bluefield, Radford, Roanoke, Norfolk and all points on Main Line. Pullman Buffet Sleeper Columbus to Roanoke.

WEST BOUND.

5:15 am—Norfolk Express—Arrives at Columbus 9 50 am. Pullman Buffet car, Roanoke to Columbus. Arrives Chicago 7 55 pm, via Hocking Valley and C. & E. Rys

10:28 am—Local Accommodation—Arrives Columbus 2 20 pm, makes all stops.

4:47 pm—Kenova and Chicago Express—From Bluefield, Pocahontas and points on Kenova Division. Arrives Columbus 8 10 pm. Pullman Sleeper Kenova to Chicago via Hocking Valley and Erie railroads.

KENOVA DIVISION.

Trains leave Kenova daily, 8 10 am, Eastern time, for Bluefield, Pocahontas, and all intermediate stations. Also 11:25 pm, the Norfolk Express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk, Pullman Buffet Sleeper, Columbus to Roanoke without change.

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Mothers

TO YOU we call attention that in a few days you will be reminded that your children will soon have to start to school. Well, the most important question will be, where can you get shoes for them. Should you consult with friends who have once dealt with us they will without a doubt say, go to the Sample Shoe Company, for the many reasons which every person should consider. We have the best line of Boys' and Girls' School Shoes in Portsmouth. We have prices on our best shoes that no shoe house in Portsmouth or in the State can compete with. We have bought a special line of Boys' and Girls' School Shoes which we know will eclipse any School Shoe in the city, at prices way below the standard.

We Have the Above School Shoes at 49c and Upward!

Once a Customer of the Sample Shoe Store!

Always a Customer of the Sample Shoe Store!

To buy Shoes of us means the saving of dollars to you, and no house will treat you any fairer than we do. We ask a call and don't ask you to buy unless we offer bargains.

WE ARE now placing on sale the very latest shoe that is made in the West and that is the SACKS Shoe, manufactured in Cincinnati, O. With every pair you get a guarantee from the manufacturer and from us. We will sell these shoes from 99c up to $2.99. The shoes that have been sold by them to the merchants to be retailed at $5.00, and are stamped "$5.00," we sell for $2.99, their $4.00 shoes for $2.24, their $3.50 shoes for $1.79 and their $3.00 shoes for $1.49. We have the above shoes in the latest style toes and with large button. If you will peep in our windows you will see what they are. No house in the country carries better shoes than we do, nevertheless you are liable to got a bad pair from us as well as elsewhere, but all we ask is that you bring them back to us and we will give you a new pair in their place. That's the way the Sample Shoe Company does business! You run no risk of getting the worst of it when you deal with us. We are here to do what is right, regardless of what our competitors try to make you believe. Some of our competitors claim they can't sell nor advertise goods for prices we offer. We appreciate the facts very much, as not only he as an individual but the majority of our competitors can't sell $6.00 shoes for $2.99, but the Sample Shoe Company can.

Store Open Until 10 O'Clock Every Evening.

The Originators of Low Prices on Reliable Shoes,

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517 Chillicothe St., opp. P. O., Portsmouth, O.

NO WATER.

The Pump at the Water Works Gave Way This Morning.

A Month Will Be Required to Repair It, But Auxiliary Pumps Will Be in Position in a Few Days—In the Meantime Drink Soda and Bathe Sparingly.

You doubtless utilized language akin to profanity when you manipulated the water faucet this morning and failed to see the hydric oxide flow. Unless you understood that whistle about 9 o'clock or have heard about the trouble some time during the day, you have probably ejaculated similarly several times since.

Your neighbors, rich and poor, have had the same trouble. The pump at the water works gave way about 9 o'clock this morning. The chambers have gradually worn away and the grand tumble came suddenly. Trustee Dice and Engineer Molster went to Cincinnati this afternoon and will there secure two auxiliary pumps with a daily capacity of 1,000,000 feet each. These will be placed on the bank and operated as soon as the necessary connections can be made, which will probably be within a few days. It will require a month to repair the broken pump. A new pump has been in process of erection for several weeks, but will not be ready for use for two months yet.

Today the trustees and employes of the works have been hustling to devise ways and means of relieving the inconvenience occasioned by the accident. The fire department engines have been called into use. The East End engine was stationed at Court street and the Seventh street engine at Market. They have been at work pumping from the river into water plugs, and a limited supply will be obtained in this way. In the meantime use water sparingly.

A MILITARY CARNIVAL.

A Pyrotechnic Production of Grant's "Crater," or the Siege of Petersburg, at Cincinnati, Sept. 1.

The famous campus at Cincinnati will, on Sept. 1, once more assume its holiday attire. The G. A. R. and First regiment have arranged a grand military and pyrotechnic production of Grant's "Crater," or the siege of Petersburg. The great and bloody battle of Grant's "Crater," fought near Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864, between the Union forces under General Grant, and the Confederate troops under General Lee, will be reproduced as it was fought then. The Confederate lines, battery and troops will be blown up, and the battle will rage with all the scenes of carnage there enacted. Grant and Lee with their staffs will be represented, directing the movements of their forces. Artillery and mortors will hurl their huge missiles of death at opposing lines. The Union line will charge and capture the works 'mid a storm of shot and shell, and the battle will rage with fury until the Union forces retire to their own line under the terrific fire of the confederate batteries. Six hundred troops will take part in this grand production, composed of cavalry, artillery and infantry. The siege will be given every evening, including Sunday, until Sept. 9th. The grand pyrotechnical display which will follow the battle will be the grandest and most novel ever seen in this country. A. L. Duc, the well known pyrotechnist, will have charge of this important feature. All railroads entering Cincinnati have granted a remarkably low rate of fare, and all should avail themselves of the chance to see this great battle of the war.

Hotel Registers.

LEGLER—R. M. Bruce, Quincy, Ky.; H. Buehard, Cincinnati; F. J. LeDoyen, Baltimore; S. Honig, Cincinnati.

PORTSMOUTH—David Sawyer, Rabbit Foot, Ky.; Sam Jackson, New York; J. Wildersmith, Waverly.

ELK—Rob Wealen, Harry Bennett, Memphis, Tenn.; C. J. Mock, Ironton; C. R. Wolf, Cincinnati; C. W. Kibler, Mt. Oreb, O.; R. A. Masters, Manchester.

BIGGS—R. P. Sanderson, Roanoke; J. W. Crozier, W. H. Crozier, Pittsburg; J. E. Kane, Columbus; D. L. Murray, Chicago; D. S. Wilder, Columbus; A. Watts, Pittsburg; Floyd Thurman, Fred C. Kulier, Wm. R. Warner, Cincinnati.

The Sample Shoe company received the finest line of sample shoes that has ever been seen in Portsmouth, at prices that no shoe house in the state can compete with. The whole sample line from Sacks, the shoe manufacturing company, of Cincinnati.

THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE

At the Y. M. C. A. Rooms During September—Interesting Association Notes.

The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. met at the association rooms at 6:15 last evening. They enjoyed lunch at the rooms before their business meeting. It was decided to have two members of the committee on duty each evening to assist the secretary in receiving visitors, and the following were assigned for September:

Mondays—3d and 17th, George Caskey and Henry Scott, Jr.; 10th and 24th, Charles Uhl and Corydon Haddox.

Tuesdays—4th and 18th, Ralph Moore and Morris Bridwell; 11 and 25th, Jas. Yeley and Roy Mann.

Wednesdays—5th and 19th, Charles Bridwell and Jacob Dannell; 12th and 26th, Wm. Altsman and Lewis Lowrey.

Thursdays—6 and 20th, Harry Kaps and John Hotz; 13th and 27th, John Schlichter and Charles Burt.

Fridays—7th and 21th, Otto Schwartz and H. H. Huddleson; 14th and 28th, Hugh Higgins and Murtie Mathiot.

Saturdays—8th and 22nd, Howard Boughner and Ernest Kenneth; 15th and 29th, H. R. Brown and Wesley Kinney.

The regular meeting night of the reception committee has been changed from the second Tuesday to the last Wednesday of each month.

The educational committee will meet Friday evening.

Rev. A. R. Taylor will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon. His subject is "The Completed Structure," the last of the series on "Hints from a Master Mechanic." Bigelow M. E. church will furnish the music.

From this date the association rooms will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 10 p. m. daily. The gymnasium will remain open each evening until 9:30 excepting Wednesdays when it will close at 6.

Official Notice.

OFFICE OF CITY WATER WORKS.

In consequence of the breaking ing down of the pumps at the city water works the following order has been issued. All street and lawn sprinkling and unnecessary use of water is positively prohibited until the pumps are repaired and due notice given. All consumers are requested to conform strictly to this order.

C. S. CADOT,
JOHN DICE,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
Water Works Board.

ATTEST: THOMAS HALL, Sec'y.

About Prof. Glover.

Edwin W. Glover who has been a popular instructor in the Cincinnati college of music for several years, has severed his connection with that institution and on September 1st will open a studio in the Pike building, Cincinnati, for the instruction of piano, theory, and sight-reading. Prof. Glover is well known in this city. His wife is very well known, having visited here several times as Miss Mame Hey, the guest of Mrs. A. T. Johnson and Mrs. T. N. Johnson, Jr.

Some Petty Thieving.

There has been considerabble petty thieving going on recently in the neighborhood of Franklin Furnace and Haverhill. Tuesday night Fred Feart's store-house was broken into, and a barrel of flour and a quantity of provisions stolen. The cellar of Jesse Burke was also entered and several cans of fruit carried away. The thieving is the work of junk boaters.

A Wedding at Haverhill.

Charles Ault and Miss Katie Vandervort were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Haverhill, Wednesday evening. Mr. Ault is one of the prosperous young farmers of the French grant, and his wife a very charming young lady of the same village, with a host of friends in this city. The TIMES wishes the young couple joy and prosperity untold.

High School Building Improvements.

New walks are being placed around the High school building on Gallia street. Engineer Bratt will also make several important changes in the walks and gutters of the yard. Carre Johnson is pushing the work on the new addition to the Sixth street building and expects to have it ready for occupancy by the first of September.

Postponement.

The social and entertainment to be given tonight at the North Side mission of the Second Presbyterian church has been postponed. Notice when it will be held will be given later.

At the Grand.

Barlow Bros.' Minstrels, Tuesday night, August 28. 22-6

Come to the lawn fete at the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. 21-23

PERSONAL.

Jas. Cleaver is in Ironton today.

Oscar Knorr was in Jackson Tuesday.

John R. Book, of Foreman's Bottoms, Ky., is in the city.

Prof. W. H. Grady, of Wheelersburg, was in the city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Pettingall is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Fitch, of Vanceburg, Ky.

Miss Suldzbacher of Chillicothe is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gitterman of Second street.

D. S. Wilder, of Columbus, general passenger agent of the Big Four, is in the city today.

Mrs. Emma Connolley of Gallia avenue is home from Adams County Mineral Springs.

Harry Miller and Lon Nichols left this morning for Washington C. H. where they will do the fair.

Mrs. Dr. Theo. F. Davidson, son Reed M. and Mrs. Lou Cook are visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Isray, of Sunshine.

Geo. O. Sikes passed through the city, Wednesday evening on his way home from Lebanon, where he has been attending school.

Miss Margaret Lewis, of Williamsport, Pa., is the charming guest of her old classmate, Miss Mary Cook, of the Singer Sewing Machine office.

Harry State will leave in a few days for Portsmouth, Ohio, where he will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.—Springfield Democrat.

Mrs. A. E. Wolf, of Moscow, and Miss Ray Webster, of Cincinnati, O., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. M. Lopinsky, of the Sample Shoe Co.

Sam Huston, of Lexington, Mo., who is spending a few days with relatives in this city, left this morning for a short visit to friends at Charleston.

Miss Grace Lodwick, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Julia Hall of East Second street for several weeks, will return to her home in Cincinnati tomorrow.

Miss Blanch Miller of Columbus, accompanied by Miss Dosser of Washington C. H., will arrive here tomorrow to visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clare of Chillicothe street.

IN COLORED CIRCLES.

Miss Louise Parker returned this evening from a three weeks visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Essie Parker, of 1315 Kinney street, is seriously ill.

Thos. Weaver, of White's barber shop, is very sick.

Miss Lydia Crenshaw has returned from a short visit to friends at Ashland, Ky.

Quite a number of young people will attend the ball and banquet of the Harris club at Ironton tonight. Among those who will go up are the Misses Lucy and Clara Buckner, William Ward, Alonzo Haley, William Gooden and Thomas Jackson.

John Jackson, John Reed and Col. Frank White will give a picnic at Coney Island Labor Day.

Died at South Webster.

Mrs. Annie Canter, the estimable wife of Jacob Canter, of South Webster, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock of typhoid fever. She had been sick for several weeks, and for the past week has been very low. She leaves a heart broken companion and family and host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place Friday.

The McClure Store at Barden.

J. C. Copeland, assignee of George W. McClure, of Barden, has advertised to sell the stock of general merchandise on Tuesday, September 11th. The stock is appraised at $1,000 and is a complete general store line. Mr. McClure has done a retail business of $32,000 in a year at that well known stand.

His Old Stamping Ground.

J. J. Rardin left this morning for a three weeks' trip through eastern Kentucky in the interest of the Singer sewing Machine company. Mrs. Rardin accompanied him. She will make the entire rounds seeing all the wonders of this wonderful region, which has been the old stamping ground of Mr. Rarden for fifteen years.

A New Street Car Conductor.

Bruce Hummel resigned his position as street car conductor this week, and has been succeeded by Floyd Anderson, formerly motorman.

We place on sale the full line of samples made by Sacks, of Cincinnati, $5.00 stamped on each of their shoes. We sell for $2.99.

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO

SOCIETY.

The Has, the Is and the Will Be In Society Circles.

A Dance and an Informal Party Last Evening - Cinch Monday and a Reception Tuesday of Next Week—Picnic at Camp McCulloch Today.

Miss Dollie McGhee entertained informally at her home on Sixth street last evening in honor of J. C. Burke, of Chicago, the guest of J. M. McGhee, Jr. About a dozen young people were present and enjoyed "Jenkins," the game of the evening. The mandolin and guitar club played some excellent selections, those so inclined indulging in dancing. Refreshments were served and a general social time enjoyed by every one present.

PICNIC AT CAMP M'COLLOCH.

There is another young folks' picnic at Camp McColloch today. Upon invitation of Howard Newman about twenty of the boys and girls of his crowd are spending the day at Ripple Lodge.

A CINCH PARTY.

Miss Margaret Patterson, of East Ninth street, will entertain her young friends with a cinch party next Monday evening.

WILL RECEIVE NEXT TUESDAY.

A large reception will be given at the residence of J. D. Clare, 805 Chillicothe street, next Tuesday evening, to meet Miss Miller, of Columbus, Miss Dosser, of Washington C. H., and Miss Weller, of Market street. Miss Maud Jennings will receive from 7 to 11 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. Earl Clare, Misses Gower, Losee, Smith and Young.

APOLLO CLUB DANCE.

The Apollo club gave one of their delightful balls at Seel's hall Wednesday evening. The occasion was a very merry one, and the dancing was continued until 2 o'clock in the morning. There were twenty-five couples present.

DIED AT GLENDALE.

Dr. David Pise, a Well Known Rector of the Episcopal Church.

Rev. David Pise, rector of Episcopal church at Glendale, O., died at his home in Cincinnati, Tuesday morning. Dr. Pise was well known in this city. The following is taken from the Cincinnati Tribune:

Among the many telegrams to the family of the Rev. David Pise, D. D., the following is from Christ church, Episcopal, Portsmouth, O.:

The Rev. Charles T. A. Pise, Glendale, Ohio:

Christ church, Portsmouth, extends their sympathy, condolence and prayers for yourself and the family, and to Christ church, Glendale, at the loss of your father, who has just entered into his rest.

The memory of his blameless life is as fragrant to us as the flowers upon his casket, and as fresh and green as the grass that will grow upon his grave.

S. R. ROSS,
I. L. WHATKINS,
Wardens.

Schrieber—Pollard.

Frank E. Schrieber and Miss Elizabeth C. Pollard were married Wednesday evening by Dr. Tappan, at the parsonage. After the marriage ceremony was performed the young couple were tendered a very pleasant reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harry Huddleson.

Mr. Schrieber is one of the popular employes of Padan Bros.' shoe factory and a young man of sterling character. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Jacob Pollard, of Front street, and will prove an excellent little helpmate to her indulgent husband. May joy, happiness, prosperity and long life be theirs.

Homeward Bound.

A party of Wheelersburg people who have been visiting in the West arrived home yesterday. There were in the party Mrs. Nancy Hudson, Mrs. Mary Grady, Ollie Grady and Burt Grady, and with them Mrs. S. W. Smith and Miss Belle Burke of Pana, Ill., who will visit at Wheelersburg. They stopped at the Legler House yesterday

Attempted Burglary.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the residence of W. F. Walker, on Grimes avenue, Tuesday evening. The burglars had succeeded in raising the window and were on the point of making an entrance, when they were frightened away by John Watkins, the neighbor of Mr. Walker.

The Jolly Doctor on a Vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennis left this morning for a three weeks' vacation. They will go to Mackinac Island for a few days, where they will be met by their son, George, of Chicago, with whom they expect to remain several days before returning.

FRAGMENTS.

The board of education meets Friday evening.

Herms Bros. are painting their green house, white on Gallia street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, of East Ninth street a daughter.

Mrs. George McGill of 100 East Twelfth street is very low with hemorhage of the lungs

The residence of Peter Haubert jr., corner of Gay and Fourth street, is receiving extensive repairs.

The carpenters started to work on the new addition to the Second Presbyterian church this morning.

J. W. Bannon, a young attorney of Portsmouth, was here on legal business on Wednesday.—Irontonian.

Miss Carrie Edington of 131 West Seventh street, who has been quite low with typhoid fever is reported much better this morning.

The Portsmouth Red Brick company resumed operations this morning after a few days shut down, caused by the breaking of machinery.

The largest shipment of coal from the Wellston mine since the recent strike; came in on the B. & O. Monday evening. It consisted of twelve cars.

Miss Clara Sherman, a charming young lady of Portsmouth, who has been visiting relatives here the past week returned home today.—Irontonian.

Frank Neckamp, who intends entering the wheel race at Portsmouth is practicing daily on the track at Fleetwood park. Frank is getting himself in good condition and stands a fair show of pulling off some of the prizes. —Irontonian.

FROM THE RECORDS

In the Several County Offices at the Court House.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Washington Township—J. T. Tracy, auditor, to Elizabeth D. Whetsel, 86 acres, $19.61.

Sixth Ward, Portsmouth—Laura J. Lloyd to George P. Reeg, lots 24 and 25, P. B. and S. addition, $300.

John D. Doley to Maggie M. Doley, lot 15, N. and Mc. addition, $500.

Bloom Township—John A. Eisman to Wm. F. Eisman, 20 acres, $200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Edward Schreiber, Elizabeth Christena Pollard.

PROBATE RECORD.

Will of Maria L. Gates filed; hearing Saturday, September 1, 9 a. m.

An Enterprising Gentleman.

F. C. McColm, the Manchester monument man, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. McColm has the contract for a handsome granite monument to be erected in Greenlawn to the memory of the parents of A. A. Branch. He will also put up an elegant stone to mark the resting place of the late Phil Lorey.

Mr. McColm has the largest monumental stone yard between Cincinnati and Pittsburg. He is a frequent visitor to this city and is so well pleased with it that he may at some future time be persuaded to make it his permanent headquarters.

People's Party Meeting Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Populists this evening at 8 o'clock, at 27 West Third street. The members of the county executive committee and the county candidates are earnestly requested to be present and aid in the organization of the different committees.

From Portsmouth to Paris.

Dr. Tho. F. Davidson will deliver his famous lecture, "From Portsmouth to Paris, Through England, Wales and the Isle of Man," at the Wakefield camp meeting next Sunday. This is the best lecture the eloquent doctor has yet delivered.

A Little Correction.

The TIMES was slightly in error Monday in stating that the choir at the Wakefield camp meeting Sunday last was under the leadership of Prof. Josephs. The music was furnished by the young ladies. The same choir will furnish the music again next Sunday.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. WM. ROACH, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

TRIMMER WINS AGAIN.

He Takes Two Races at Washington C. H. —A Record of 2:29.

Oscar Trimmer returned this morning from Washington C. H., where he was a contestant in the Fayette county fair bicycle races.

These were the most exciting races ever held in the county and were warmly contested by crack wheelmen throughout the state.

Trimmer entered two races and carried off two of the prizes. He won a handsome gold watch on the one-mile handicap, coming in first, with a record of 2:29. In the two-mile handicap he finished second, making a record of 5:9. Thos. Baker, of Columbus, finished first in the latter race. Trimmer will enter the Columbus Cycling club race, at Columbus, Labor Day.

STILL THEY COME.

Mark Has Left But His Fake Drafts Still Circulate.

Two more of the Mark Lehman, Koshofski fake drafts on the Portsmouth National bank arrived from Cincinnati yesterday and today. They are very valuable looking documents and bear the endorsement of unsuspecting Queen City merchants who were taken in by that slick schemer. They bear dates of last week and had evidently been held by the merchants before sending for collection. They are drawn in favor of Mark Koshofski by A. J. Levi. Attorney W. P. Reed says he has no kick coming and is willing to protest every fifteen minutes at $1.25 per protest.

Not So, Says Douglass.

A rumor was current this week to the effect that L. O. Douglas, proprietor of the Legler Hotel, would soon quit the hotel business. Mr. Douglass says that the rumor is entirely false as he is here to stay and stay he will.

Taken with Hemorrhage.

The little daughter of Theo. Murphy, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Gay street, was taken with severe hemorrhage of the nose Wednesday evening. Dr. Davidson was called and saved the little one's life.

Only $6.00.

Round trip to Mackinac Island, Mich., August 28th, good returning fifteen days. Call at Norfolk & Western office for descriptive leaflet.

3t W. F. COOK, Ticket Agent.

Portsmouth Boys Win.

The Portsmouth base ball club defeated the Wellston players Wednesday afternoon, the score standdg 21 to 12.

What He Asked.

Little Dick—Miss Antique is most forty years old.

Mother—I told you to stop asking ladies their ages.

"I didn't."

"Then how do you know she is nearly forty?"

"I asked her how many times she had seen the seventeen-year locusts."—Good News.

Couldn't Stand That.

Minks—What fad is your wife following now?

Winks—She is organizing anti-suffrage associations.

"Humph! I thought she was in favor of woman suffrage."

"She was, but I told her one day, in a joke, that congress was going to compel all women to vote."—N. Y. Weekly.

Realizing His Ignorance.

Podmore—Wonder what's come over Flipjack. He used to be fearfully conceited. Thought he knew everything. But he's quite different lately.

Wilmot—Yes; his youngsters have begun taking lessons in grammar, and study it at home in the evenings.—Answers.

A Word of Warning.

Young man, if you've two sweethearts, one of whom you mean to wed,
Oh, change your mind, we pray, and take the other one instead.
We tell you this in kindness, for your own contentment, brother,
For mind, if you wed one of them, you'll wish you'd wed the other.

—Arkansaw Traveler.

She Knew How.

Mrs. Yearwed (beseechingly)—O, if I only know some way to keep my husband at home nights. Can't you, from your long married experience, suggest a plan?

Mrs. Oldhand (grimly)—Certainly; chain him.—Buffalo Courier.

The latest fad in ladies' shoes is the large buttons. The Sample Shoe company has them and sells them for less than you can buy them in any other shoe store.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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